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SUBJECT: SENGHOR'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

1. SENEGALESE PRESIDENT LEOPOLD SENGHOR, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. SENGHOR, CONCLUDED OFFICIAL FOUR-DAY VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA SEPTEMBER 3, LEAVING FOR STRUGA POETRY FESTIVAL IN MACEDONIA WHERE HE WAS AWARDED GOLDEN WREATH. DURING OFFICIAL PORTION OF VISIT, SENGHOR MET ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH TITO, WHO WAS HOST FOR VISIT, VICE PRESIDENT BAKARIC, PREMIER BIJEDIC, DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY MOJSOV AND NUMBER OF OTHER FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PARTY OFFICIALS. SENEGALESE FOREIGN MINISTER ASSANE SECK, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT LOUIS ALEXANDRENNE, POLITBUREAU MEMBER HABIB TIAM (PHONETIC) AND AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA ANDRE SENGHOR WERE AMONG MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL PARTY WHO HELD SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH YUGOSLAV COUNTERPARTS.

2. COMMUNIQUE STATED ATMOSPHERE OF VISIT WAS ONE OF DEEP FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE UNDERSTANDING. TWO PRESIDENTS CONSIDERED MAIN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS, AS WELL AS BILATERAL RELATIONS. IN INTER-
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NATIONAL FIELD, COMMUNIQUE CALLED FOR INTERNATIONAL-
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ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE AT LIMA, EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR "RECOGNIZED" LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, CONDEMNED APARTHEID AND CALLED FOR LINKAGE OF QUESTIONS OF ENERGY, DEVELOPMENT AND RAW MATERIALS IN FUTURE INTERNATIONAL FORA. COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBED MIDDLE EAST CRISIS AS SERIOUS THREAT TO MANKIND; IT CALLED FOR ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINIAN STATE.

3. TALKS ON BILATERAL RELATIONS WERE MAINLY CONCENTRATED IN TRADE, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AREAS. TWO SIDES INFORMALLY AGREED TO URGE NON-OFFICIAL SECTORS OF ECONOMIES TO EXPLORE WAYS OF INCREASING TRADE. DEPUTY OF FSFA OFFICE FOR SUB-SAHARA (RAKOSEVIC) SAID LACK OF SOURCES OF CREDIT HAD BEEN MAJOR PROBLEM IN EXPANDING TRADE UNTIL NOW. YUGOSLAV FIRMS ARE ON LOOKOUT FOR JOINT VENTURE ARRANGEMENTS WITH US COMPANIES AND WEALTHY NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AS SOURCES OF INVESTMENT CREDIT WHICH WILL ENABLE YUGOSLAVS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES IN SENEGAL AND ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA. IN THIS CONTEXT, HE NOTED THAT SENGHOR, AS CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF SENEGAL RIVER PROJECT, WILL INVITE YUGOSLAVS TO CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER TO EXPLORE WAYS THEY MAY BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT.

4. TWO COUNTRIES WILL SIGN PROTOCOL OF TWO YEARS' DURATION ON CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES LATER THIS YEAR, BUT PROTOCOL IS ALREADY CONSIDERED IN FORCE. ANOTHER AGREEMENT ALSO PROVIDES FOR INFORMATIONAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES' NEWS SERVICES, TANJUG AND APS.

5. RAKOSEVIC DESCRIBED VISIT AS SUCCESSFUL CONTRIBUTION TO EXPANSION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS. TITO ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT SENEGAL. DATE WILL BE SET LATER. SILBERMAN

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